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## TWO MORE WEEKS, OF OUR GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

After That Time Goods Will Be Sold At Marked Prices.

We are well pleased with last week's sales. You worked our clerks hard, but they returned pleasant and courteous treatment. We sold three ranges and we have just three left. By purchasing now, you not only get the benefit of our special 20 per cent discount, but also get the advantage of a 20 per cent discount allowed us by the jobber on account of their goods having been a little smoked and rusted by a fire in their ware house. Mind you, they were really not damaged at all, but it was the means of our securing this 20 per cent discount. They are genuine bargains. We also have two heaters on which you obtain our special 20 per cent discount.

Our stock is going down rapidly, but we want to reduce it \$5,000 in the next two weeks. Remember that this is the People's Store, but see that you get your money's worth and discounts in the bargain.

We have just received a new line of Dress Goods that will be sold at 10 per cent discount.

Great Bargains in Clothing, Underwear and Ladies' Shirt Waists.

See our Picture Frames—beauties and Cheap. Magnificent display of Crockery, at 10 per cent discount.

25 per cent discount on all books. Some intensely interesting reading.

THESE DISCOUNTS ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

Cedar City, CO-OP.

## CEDAR CITY DRUG STORE.



DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs,  
Toilet Articles,  
Fine Perfumery,  
Choice Cutlery,  
Hot Water Bottles,  
Syringes, Etc.

Doctors' Prescriptions  
Carefully Compounded by a  
Registered Pharmacist

BENJ. F. KNELL, Proprietor.

## Down go Prices Out go Goods!

Our specialty just now is Fruit Jam, of which we have just received a large stock and are selling them at the following low prices:

Half Gallon	.....	\$1.25 per case.
One Quart	.....	95c per case.
One Pint	.....	85c per case.

Compare our prices with what you are paying elsewhere. You may think the savings small, but many small savings make a large bank account.

Page & Bracken's.

### End of Bitter Fright.

"Two Physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on the right lung," writes J. P. Hughes of Mont. Co., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I'm entirely regained my health. It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by All Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. It is a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckler's Arnica salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at all Drug Stores.

## DIED IN TORRENT

Aged Resident of Toquerville Meets Awful Death.

Drives into Dry Creek During Flood—Wagon Reduced to Splinters. One Horse Drowned, Other Carried 200 Yards Down Stream—Remains of Driver Recovered Near Kelseys.

News of the death of James Williams by drowning, while attempting to cross Dry Creek during a freshet Monday evening, was brought to Cedar by William Lamb, the stage driver, last Wednesday. The circumstances surrounding the death are most harrowing.

Williams was a man 77 years of age and a resident of Toquerville. He was a familiar figure in Cedar, having peddled fruits and vegetables here during the summer season for a number of years.

The exact conditions under which the old gentleman met his death will probably never be known.

### OPINIONS DIFFER.

Different opinions are entertained as to the manner in which he was caught in the fatal torrent. Some believe he had driven into the creek before the avalanche came and the bank being steep, his team had become stalled and that he was in this condition when the wall of water came.

Others believe he under-estimated the depth and velocity of the current and attempted to drive through while the flood was on. However this may have been, the results were most disastrous.

The mail was obliged to wait some hours for the flood to subside before attempting to cross, which accounts for its being so late Tuesday.

The first discovery of the accident was made about noon on Tuesday, when some boys from Kanarra sighted the living horse standing by the bank of the creek about 200 yards from where the man was found near Kelseys.

Search was immediately instituted for the body, which was finally discovered Tuesday night on the bank of the creek near Kelseys, five miles further below. Every article of clothing had been torn off by the brush and rocks it had passed over, and it was badly scratched and lacerated.

The deceased buried his wife fifteen months ago. He leaves no family, and had sold out his property in Toquerville with the intention of returning to England, the land of his nativity, this fall.

Elder James Parry has been released from his missionary labors and is visiting among his friends and acquaintances in West Virginia preparatory to returning home.

Ernest Morris, representing Elias Morris & Sons of Salt Lake, spent the fore part of this week in Cedar, and left for St. George in company with Eddie Parry last Tuesday.

Oliver Hildson, the contractor on the new normal building, made his regular monthly visit to Cedar this week, paying off his hands and giving directions concerning the work.

The Salt Lake Herald announces that the Rio Grand Western has again commenced work on its southern extension and intends building from Salina canyon direct to the heart of the iron fields in this county.

Rent is going to be scarce in Cedar this winter than ever before. Already there is a mad rush on for rooms. Some of our enterprising citizens should secure land in a convenient location for students and erect a row of tenement houses.

During the thunder shower last Tuesday afternoon William Walker's barn was struck by lightning, shivering one from the ridge poles and a corner post from top to bottom. That's getting too close to be comfortable and causes one's mind to turn in the direction of lightning rods.

### Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall of pain comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaints and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they get an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### PAROWAN.

Aug. 12, 1903.

We hear of showers doing considerable damage south of us, but the rain here has been very gentle so far and has done much good.

Elder David Matheson reached his 75th mile stone yesterday and a number of his friends met at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. L. N. Marsden, and made him feel good till the wee sma hours ayeot the twal.

We have a dark "complected" young fellow here from Cedar, with a horse and side-saddle and we are very much afraid that he is going to get away with one of our best girls. What's the matter, can't you furnish girls enough at home for those Cedar fellows?

### KANARRA.

A fine rain every day since Monday. The wheat crop is ripening fast, but the cutting has been delayed by the rain.

A Birthday party was held at the Stapley ranch on the mountain on the 9th inst. in honor of Mrs. James Stapley. It will be remembered that Mrs. Stapley was the first girl baby born in Utah. Her father, sister and other relatives of Toquerville were present, besides a number from this place. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

## A TERRIFIC STORM.

North and Union Fields Damaged by Hail.

### ICE BIG AS MARBLES FELL.

Killed Yorn Man. Almost Total Loss.

The most severe hail storm within the memory of the oldest inhabitant visited the North and Union fields of this place the first of this week. As a result farmers, in these fields, whose prospects were never brighter for crops, are now left almost destitute. The destruction was almost total.

The first storm occurred Sunday afternoon and crops were severely damaged. On Monday it was repeated with even greater severity, and almost every growing thing went down before the terrible avalanche. The storm skirted the western side of the valley until it got in the vicinity of Rush Lake, when it turned round and rushed across the fields from the northeast, ice as large as good sized marbles fell, breaking some window panes and killing a number of chickens. Grain was threshed out, and beaten to the ground; Lucerne was knocked down and riddled, and corn which was just tasseling out, was left in shreds. There was scarcely enough of the previously thrifty crops left to pay for harvesting.

A representative of The Record inspected the scene of devastation Tuesday morning, when huge banks of ice were still in evidence. The field canals were washed out in numerous places, and the county road was badly damaged. Much of the land and crops were buried beneath mud and debris.

The area of the storm seems to have been confined to a comparatively small territory. In town there was no hail; fell worth mentioning, and even the upper part of the North Field was damaged but little. But in the North Field Extension and the Union Field the destruction of crops was almost total. At Johnson's Fort, only two or three miles distant, the damage is reported only slight.

Edward Hughes, who resides in the lower end of the North Field, reports that two panes of glass were knocked from his windows, and eighteen of his young chickens were killed.

The whole field was a lake of water and the only wonder is that more damage was not done to poultry and buildings.

The rains this week stopped work at the brick yard and during the delay thus caused The Record received some much needed assistance in the mechanical department from Alex. Rollo and Will Ahlstrom. We often find it difficult to secure printers in this out of the way part of the state.

## TELEPHONE IS HERE

Connection Established With Cedar Tuesday.

### IS TERMINUS FOR PRESENT.

Contracts for Poles Between Here and St. George Cells for their Delivery Next February.



"Hello Central, connect me with the Sun—at Salina."

"Hello Doctor, is that you?"

"What is the latest quotations of salt?"

The next map issued by the Bell Telephone Co. will show connections with a few more Utah towns. At noon Tuesday Cedar City was placed in communication with all the principal towns of Utah, Montana, Idaho and other states. The poles of the company have been erected along the centre of Main street, obstructing the shale grade which had been constructed at a considerable cost. Some adverse criticisms were made, but the action of the council in erecting the poles is here.

It is likely that Cedar City will be the southern terminus of the line until February, or March of next year, but it is not out of the range of possibilities that work may be recommenced next October. Contracts have been let for the delivery of the poles between Cedar and St. George next February, but it is understood that should the company decide to continue the work this fall and winter, the contractors would gladly furnish the poles this year.

About 30 to 35 men have been employed on the extension from Beaver, and the work has been under the supervision of S. S. Arrowood. The cost is reported to have been about \$200 per mile. The poles are all large sturdy looking fellows, and the cross bars are constructed to receive six wires, although only two will be in use at present. Copper wire of the standard gauge is being used.

Four rings call up Cedar City and three designate Parowan. Beaver is a switch office where "central" is located. Connection has also been made at Paragonah and Summit.

Only one phone has yet been placed in Cedar, which is the toll phone and is installed in the Cedar City Drug Store. Cedar has been greatly enthused over the arrival of the telephone and the workmen have been constantly "rubbered." Cedar has advanced one more step in the scale of civilization.

### Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Hirmso, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around the next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Elkhart, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life.

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